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In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to April 13, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is also attached.

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